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specimens to its Onondaga herbarium, which now contains nine hundred and forty species and varieties of phænogams and acrogens, besides seventy-six mosses. The order best represented in this collection is Compositæ, of which there are a hundred and seven species.

The Club has held fortnightly meetings through the winter for botanical readings and hopes soon to resume its field work.

At its annual meeting, March 15th, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Mrs. Clark W. Barnes; Vice-President, Mrs. Leonora Goodrich; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Hosmer; Recording Secretary, Miss C. A. Bach; Treasurer, Miss Katie Poole.

MARY OLIVIA RUST.

Proceedings of the Torrey Botanical Club.—At the regular meeting of the Club held at Columbia College, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, the President occupied the chair and twenty-five persons were present.

The following Committees were appointed for the current year:

Finance Committee.—Addison Brown and J. L. Wall.

Committee on Admissions.—W. R. Gerard and Benj. Braman.

Herbarium and Library Committee.—N. L. Britton, Miss E. G. Knight, A. Hollick and J. S. Brown.

Dr. Newberry continued his account of the vegetation along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, describing more particularly on this occasion the shrubs and herbaceous plants.

One person was elected an active member.

At the regular meeting of the Club held at Columbia College Tuesday evening, March 11th, the President occupied the chair and twenty-six persons were present. Messrs. Rudkin, Day and Hollick were appointed a committee on field meetings for the present year.

Dr. N. L. Britton remarked upon a collection of ferns made in recent years by Mr. S. B. Buckley in Texas and Mexico. It included the following species:

Polypodium incanum, Swartz, a small form from rocks in the mountains of Pecos Co., Texas.; *Gymnogramme hispida*, Mett., Lampezas Mountains, Mexico; *Notholaena sinuata*, Kaulf., Pecos Co., Texas.; *N. ferruginea*, Desv., Lampezas Mts., Mexico; *N. candida*, Hook., Pecos Co.; *N. Hookeri*, DC., Pecos Co.; *N. Fendleri*, Kunze, Pecos Co.; *N. dealbata*, Kunze, Austin, Texas.; *Cheilanthes Alabamensis*, Kunze, Austin; *C. microphylla*, Swartz, Austin; *C. leucopoda*, Presl, Lampezas Mts., Mexico; *C. Eatonii*, Baker, Pecos Co., Texas; *C. Lindheimeri*, Hook., Lampezas Mts.; *Pellaea atropurpurea*, Link, *P. ternifolia*, Link, Pecos Co.; *P. Wrightiana*, Hook., Pecos Co.; *Asplenium parvulum*, Mart. and Gal., Austin; *Aspidium patens*, Swartz, Austin; *Lygodium Mexicanum*, Presl, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, near Brownsville, Texas.

Dr. Newberry remarked upon the flora of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon, and read extracts from his journal of the expedition to that region in 1855.

ERRATUM.—Page 31 (March number) second line from bottom, read "axis" for "axils."